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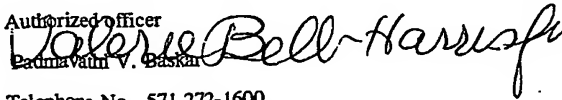
Summary of communication:

Applicant informed the examiner to send a preliminary examination report (form 409) instead of written opinion (Form 408) for this application as there are no negative comments.

☐ An extension of time limit is granted (Form PCT/IPEA/427).

☒ A copy of this note is being sent to the applicant with Form PCT/IPEA/429.

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